



Carer Programs - What is Changing?

- The Australian Government is investing an additional \$84.3 million over four years to roll out a range of new early intervention services for Australia's unpaid carers.
- The implementation of the Integrated Carer Support Service (ICSS) will see funding for a number of current services transition to services to be delivered by Carer Gateway. Funding for some carer respite programs is transitioning to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).
- Arrangements will be in place to transition from the current model to the new service model to ensure continuity of support. Carers can continue to access support through their usual service providers until the commencement of the Carer Gateway service providers.

Current State

Government funded carer programs currently administered by the Department of Social Services

- Consumer Directed Respite Care
- Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centres
- National Carer Counselling Program
- Carer Information & Support Services
- Dementia Education & Training for Carers
- Counselling Support, Information & Advocacy: Carer Support
- Young Carers – Education Support & Information, Advice and Referral
- *Young Carer Bursary**

- Young Carers: Direct Respite
- Respite Support for Carers of Young People with a Severe or Profound Disability
- Mental Health Respite: Carer Support



Future State



Current program funding will transition to the Carer Gateway service providers



Current program funding will transition to the NDIS

Carer Gateway services include:

- Phone Based Counselling
- In-Person Counselling
- Carer Online Resources
- Online Carer Coaching
- In-Person Carer Coaching
- Online Peer Support
- In-Person Peer Support
- Carer Directed Support
- Emergency Respite

**Young Carer Bursary program will continue to be administered separately.*